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Naval Sightings

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1.  the following naval vessels were observed in Foochow:
  - a. Four YP's on patrol between Changmen (N 26-08, E 119-35) and Kuant'ou (N 26-08, E 119-34).
  - b. Four YP's on patrol off Yingch'ien (N 25-58, E 119-28). Each ship had about 30 bamboo poles about 20 feet in length flush on the afterdeck. The poles extended about four feet beyond the fantail.
  - c. Three cargo junks inbound off the creek at Minan (N 26-02, E 119-29)  Each junk was about 60-70 feet long, had three masts, and had a canvas covering the cargo space. The lead junk carried blue-gray gasoline drums; the contents of the other junks could not be seen. Each junk flew a red flag.
  - d. Nine YP's anchored off the Kuant'ou naval base

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Defenses and Installations

2.  there were three antiaircraft guns near the wharf at Yingch'ien and six antiaircraft guns on the hill to the east of Yingch'ien.
3.  a wharf was being built on the north bank of the Min River near the Liu Hsing Pagoda. During the Japanese occupation, a pier had been built at this location but it was later destroyed.
4.  four caves were being dug in the foothills just to the east of the Mawei Hospital.  two antiaircraft guns were on top of Chinniushan.
5.  an air-raid drill was held at Mawei and Foochow; 22 searchlight beams were counted in the sky. Thirteen beams originated from the vicinity of Mawei and Yingch'ien and nine beams from Foochow.
6.  a new dirt road joined the Mawei-Kuant'ou road from a valley

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